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## COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE

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Paul G. Allen Family Foundation  
Grants Administrator  
505 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, I am writing to express our endorsement of the proposal for the new library facility, request #7749, for the City of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The request #7749 has been submitted by the Coeur d'Alene Public Library Foundation in partnership with the City of Coeur d'Alene in order to obtain financial assistance to construct a new \$6.7 million library facility.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe has been active within the local community on many avenues that seek to enhance the overall quality of life for all residents in the northern Idaho region. We understand that a library and the information that is contained within its confines has allowed many people to learn more about many subjects with the net result being a more informed public. The Tribe also understands that the public library is a gathering place for many in the community where open discussion and the interchange of ideas is encouraged. The Tribe supports request #7749 that is requesting financial assistance to construct a new public library facility.

Should you require additional information or need further comment, please contact my legislative director, Quanah Spencer, at 208-686-0803 or e-mail at [qpsencer@cdatribe-nsn.gov](mailto:qpsencer@cdatribe-nsn.gov). Thank you for consideration in this matter and we hope that you are able to grant request #7749 since it will benefit a great number of people that choose to call northern Idaho their home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chief J. Allan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chief J. Allan, Chairman  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe

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